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Missouri will do herself proud at the Louisiana Purchase centennial in St. Louis in 1903.

Democrats give the people an economical government and at the same time a good one.

Republicans promised prosperity to the people—as usual they have not kept faith with the people.

We have all "chipped in" to help keep the Republican deficit as small as possible. We have done this in addition to paying the robber tariff.

What is the matter with Monroe City making an effort to secure the State Fair. It will be a big thing for the town that gets it. Let us make the effort.

The Globe Democrat and other Republican and semi-Republican newspapers are doing their best to make the world believe the Missouri State treasury is bankrupt when they well know that such is not the case.

Jefferson City Jottings.

The legislature has done good work this week.

The people will not be called upon next September to vote on the question of holding a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution. A bill providing for such an election was introduced in the Senate but there justly met its fate and was killed.

Capitol removal is dead for this time at least as the Senate has indefinitely postponed a joint and concurrent resolution which provided for the removal of the Capitol to St. Louis. The House has also killed a similar resolution.

If the Senate concurs and the Governor approves House bill No. 418 ten qualified voters

may ask for a redistricting or a changing of boundary lines between school districts.

The House has passed the State Fair Bill by practically a unanimous vote. The bill provides for the establishment of a state fair to be held annually at some place easy of access and well situated for the purpose. The State Board of Agriculture selects the site within eighty days after the taking effect of the act.

A bill authorizing county courts to put to work on public roads and all other public work all persons convicted of crimes punishable by imprisonment has passed the House.

A bill designed to tax franchises has passed the House.

County assessors will be eligible to re-election if the House concurs and the Governor approves.

A bill with an emergency clause attached providing money for the support, maintenance and improvement of the State educational institutions passed the House. The amounts for each institution are: State University, \$142,700; Kirksville Normal, \$31,000; Warrensburg Normal, \$35,500; Cape Girardeau Normal, \$25,500; Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, \$30,500; Rolla School of Mines, \$22,000. The total appropriation for these institutions is \$228,200.

The Missouri legislature is friendly toward the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1903 and will appropriate for it as liberally as the constitution will permit.

The reading clerk of the House, Col. Jeff Pollard, has the 140 names of the House "by heart" and can call it without looking at his roll.

There will be no more dummy tickets in the field in Missouri elections as at the last one. All persons signing the certificates of nomination must certify that they are bona fide supporters of the candidate, that they have not aided and will not aid in the nomination of any other candidate for the same office.

A bill making it a misdemeanor to dispose of a usurious note without notifying the purchaser of its usurious character has been signed by the Governor.

Governor Stephens vetoed the bill which abolished the board of immigration. The State has the board but so long as the legislature does not provide for paying the expenses of the board it will remain inoperative.

A joint and concurrent resolution has passed the Senate which, if concurred in by the House and receives the approval of the Governor providing for a constitutional amendment that will enable assessors to reach notes and other evidences of debt, will be submitted to the people at the next election. Following are the provisions of the resolution. "A mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured shall, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the property affected thereby, except as to railroad and other quasi-public corporations, for which provision has already been made by law; in case of debts so secured, the value of the property affected by such mortgage, deed of trust, contract or obligation, less the value of such security, shall be assessed and taxed to the owner of the property, in the manner hereinafter to be provided by law, and the value of such security shall be assessed and taxed to the owner thereof, in the county, city or other local subdivision in which the property affected thereby is situated. The taxes so levied shall be a lien upon the property and security, and may be paid by either party to such security; if paid by the owner of the security, the tax so levied upon the property affected thereby shall become a part of the debt so secured; if the owner of the property shall pay the tax so levied on such security, it shall constitute a payment thereon, and to the extent of such payment a full discharge thereof; provided that

in all such cases the interest of the owner of the security, as well as that of the owner of the property affected by such mortgage, deed of trust, contract or obligation, shall be assured on terms equally fair and just. If the note or other obligation secured is entitled to a credit by payment made on value of the owner of the security, upon the fact that being made known to the assessor prior to the assessment, shall be diminished by the amount of such payment, and the assessable value of the owner of the land or other property correspondingly increased, the intent hereof being to place those interested in any way in such land or other property on the plane of absolute equality as to taxation.

"Every contract hereafter

made, by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax or assessment on money loaned, or on any mortgage, deed of trust or other lien, shall, as to any interest specified therein, and as to such tax or assessment, be null and void."

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in postoffice at Monroe City, Mo., on April 11, 1899.

Miss Lulu James, Mrs. S. E. Linthicum, James Miller, Otis Richardson, Joseph White, Mrs. Jennie Willett.

To obtain any of these letters persons must say advertised. J. P. PATTON, p. m.

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